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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6073

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CORRECTED COPY (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BA, SA
SUBJECT: BAHRAINI ARMS REQUESTS

REF: (A) MANAMA 890 (B) MANAMA 660

1. I AM MEETING HEIR APPARENT/DEFENSE MINISTER APRIL 22 AND WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY TO REF (A).
2. IN ADDITION, WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES, ALSO BY IMMEDIATE, TO ISSUES RAISED REF (B) CONCERNING STATE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEW HELICOPTERS, HAWK STUDY AND PENDING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL LAW MISSILES. ON LAW, I DO NOT YET HAVE LETTER FROM DEFMIN, AND WILL ASK FOR IT, BUT AS NOTED PARA 7 REF (B), I BELIEVE WE WILL NOT GET MUCH MORE IN WAY OF JUSTIFICATION THAN IS ALREADY KNOWN.
3. COMMENT: I HAVE URGED FROM OUTSET OF OUR SURVEY OF BDF NEEDS, AND PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT WE COULD NOT AND SHOULD NOT SUPPLY MANY OF ITEMS DEFMIN ORIGINALLY REQUESTED, THAT WHATEVER WE DID AGREE TO DO WE DO EXPEDITIOUSLY. HAWK, THE KEY ITEM AS NOTED REF (B), HAS BEEN UNDER STUDY FOR SOME MONTHS AND I FEEL STRONGLY WE OWE GOB AN ANSWER,
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PREFERABLY A FAVORABLE ONE IN TERMS REGIONAL DEFENSE CONCEPT WE OURSELVES HAVE ESPOUSED.
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